

# FDA FACT SHEET

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## MANUFACTURED FOOD REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS (MFRPS) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

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### Program Description

- Enhance the nation's food safety, as directed by the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).
- Provide the tools and resources to enable state food regulatory programs to build strong infrastructures and systems that complement national uniformity and promote an integrated food safety system.
- Promote quality regulatory programs through continuous self-improvement.
- Improve communication among regulatory and public health partners.

### Intended Outcomes

- Enhance capacity of food safety regulatory programs by serving as the foundation for mutual reliance.
- Promote internal program consistency, a highly trained workforce, and partnerships with other regulatory and public health programs.
- Provide tools to help programs build a quality management system to measure and improve performance and accountability.
- Promote consumer confidence in food protection programs
- Assess gaps and set priorities for program improvements through MFRPS' self-assessment approach.
- Use MFRPS tools to complete a resource assessment to help justify existing resources or to request increases resources.
- Facilitate opportunities for states to network, learn, and work with other state regulatory programs by facilitating information-sharing and improved communications.

### Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$9.96M
- Current number of awards: 43

MFRPS CAP Awardees (FY2019)								
Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California*	Colorado	Connecticut	Florida	Georgia
Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan
Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Nebraska	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	Nebraska	Nevada
Ohio	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina*	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia
Washington	West Virginia*	Wisconsin	Wyoming					

\*Denotes a state with two agencies holding individual cooperative agreements.

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